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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Application of: Hiroaki KUBO  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT  
ADJUSTING CONTROL OF FLASH  
Confirmation No.: 4972  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/523,367  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed May 26, 2004, be extended for three months up to and including November 26, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,660.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$870.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on September 28, 2004, and the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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